

Specification Amendments

In the Brief Description of the Drawings, beginning at line 8, page 11, add the following paragraph:

FIG. 8 is a plan view perspective detail of a preferred embodiment of a baggage
5 positioner arm of the present invention with positioning arm pressure sensors.

In the Detailed Description, beginning at line 17, page 20, add the following paragraph:

Referring now to **FIG. 8**, an embodiment of a positioning arm **5** of the present
10 invention is shown. The positioning arm shown in **FIG. 8** with positioning arm impact
sensing means comprising positioning arm pressure sensors **42** is also illustrated in **FIG. 5**
and **FIG. 7**. Other positioning arm impact sensing means are known in the art and can be
used. Referring also to **FIG.'s 3-4**, while the positioning arm shown is a right positioning
arm **115**, the mirror image of this positioning arm is the left positioning arm **113** shown in
15 **FIG.'s 1-7**. The arm pivot means shown in **FIG.'s 5-7** and described above can be used with
the positioning arm shown in **FIG. 8** in the manner illustrated in **FIG.'s 5-7**. The pivot
mechanism **45** as shown in **FIG.'s 5-7** may be used or some other arm pivot means such as a
variable and lockable upstream pivot shaft or other arm pivot means known in the art may be
used with this embodiment.

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